those instructions should not be regarded as binding on the officers. They have been communicated to all officers under this Government for their due consideration. An official communication from the Government of India containing more or less the same instructions has also been just received and it is under consideration.''

*Representation from the Coimbatore District Motor Workers' Union.*

* 1084 *Q*.—Sri M. KALYANASUNDRAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any representation was received by the Government from the Coimbatore District Motor Workers' Union on 10th April 1954 regarding the reinstatement of some workers in the B.M.S. Motor Service, Coimbatore; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—'' (*a*) Yes, Sir.

'' (*b*) The Government informed the Union that they declined to reconsider the orders already passed, holding that there was no case for adjudication in respect of the dismissal of a driver and a conductor of B.M.S. Motor Service, Coimbatore.''

*Abolition of the Preliminary Training School for Nurses, Madras.*

* 1085 *Q*.—Sri K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) the date on which the Preliminary Training School for Nurses, Madras, was abolished;

(*b*) whether any permanent or temporary employees in the said school were discharged on the date on which the school was abolished;

(*c*) if so, how many, and whether notice was given to such employees;

(*d*) whether the Director of Medical Services has issued any circular to absorb retrenched employees of the school in the vacancies arising in other medical institutions in the city before new hands are recruited;

(*e*) whether there are any vacancies not yet filled up in the Government Mental Hospital at Kilpauk, Madras;

(*f*) whether the Director of Medical Services has received any representations from the Madras Government Hospital Workers' Union that the vacancies in the Government Mental Hospital are being filled up by the Superintendent by recruting new hands; and

(*g*) if so, what action has been taken thereon?

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY :—'' (*a*) 1st July 1953.

'' (*b*) No permanent employee was discharged. The employees discharged were only temporary.